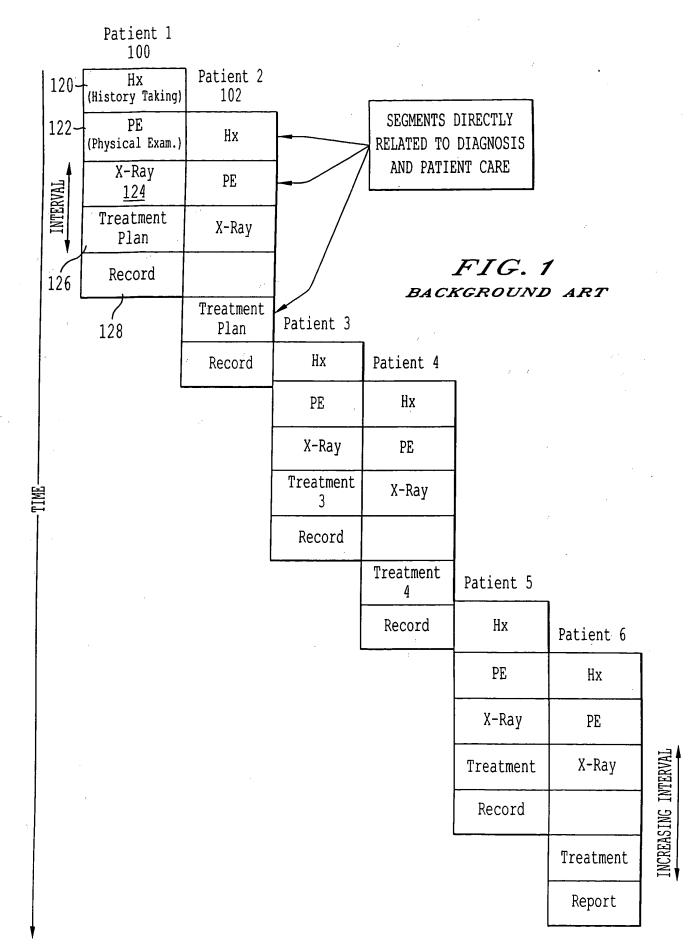
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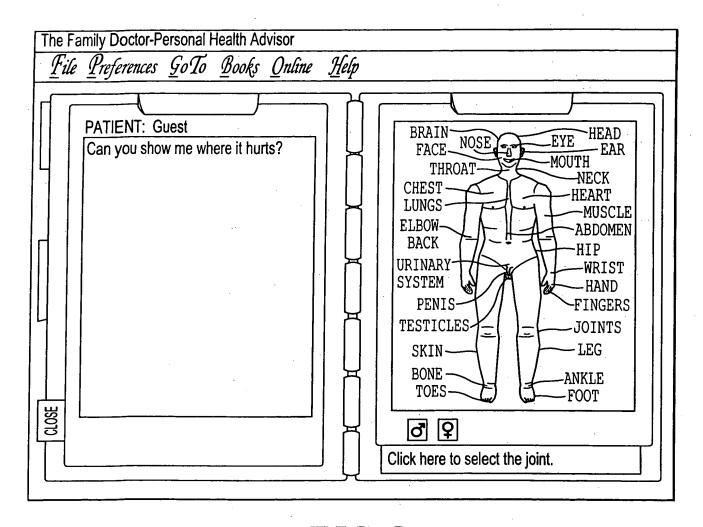


FIG.2 BACKGROUND ART

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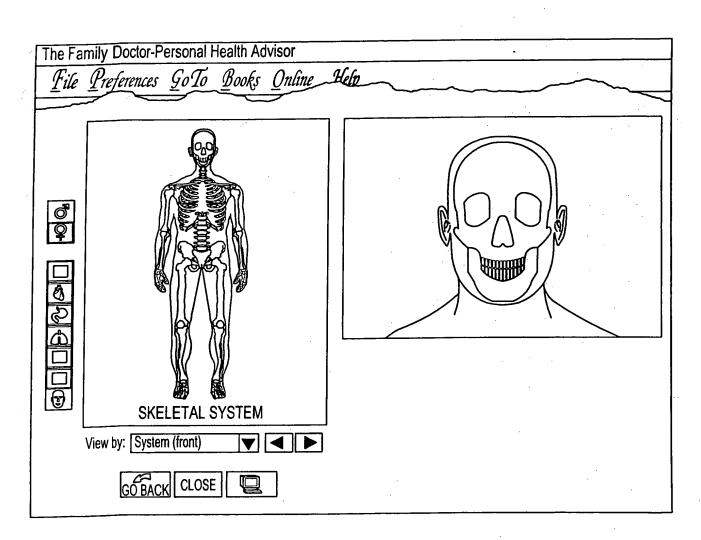


FIG.3
BACKGROUND ART

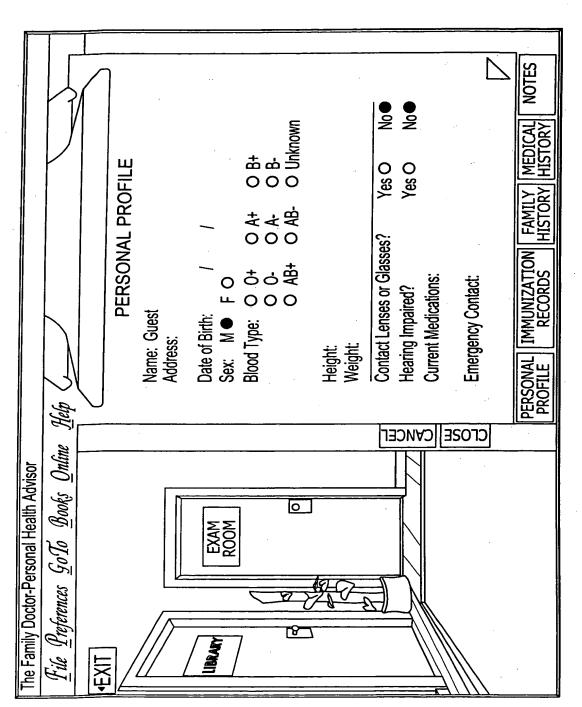
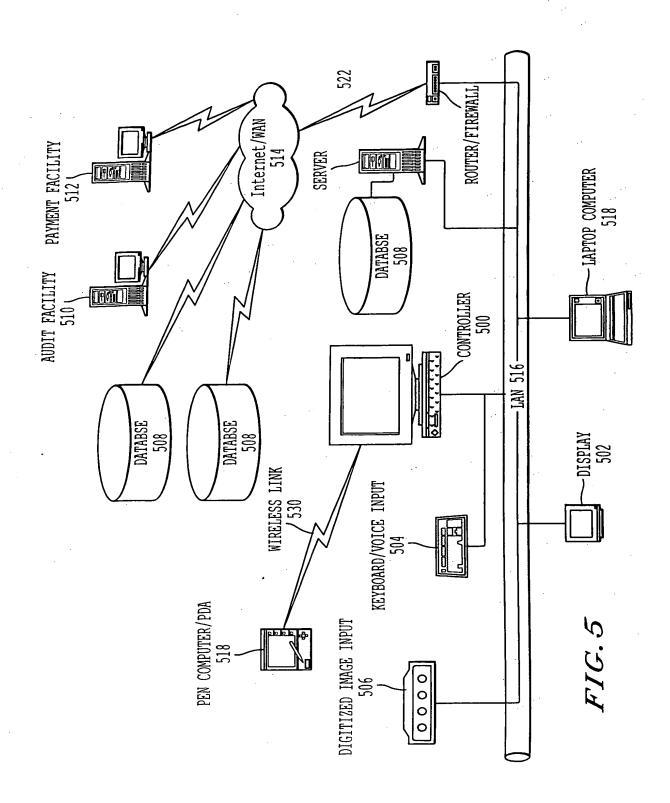
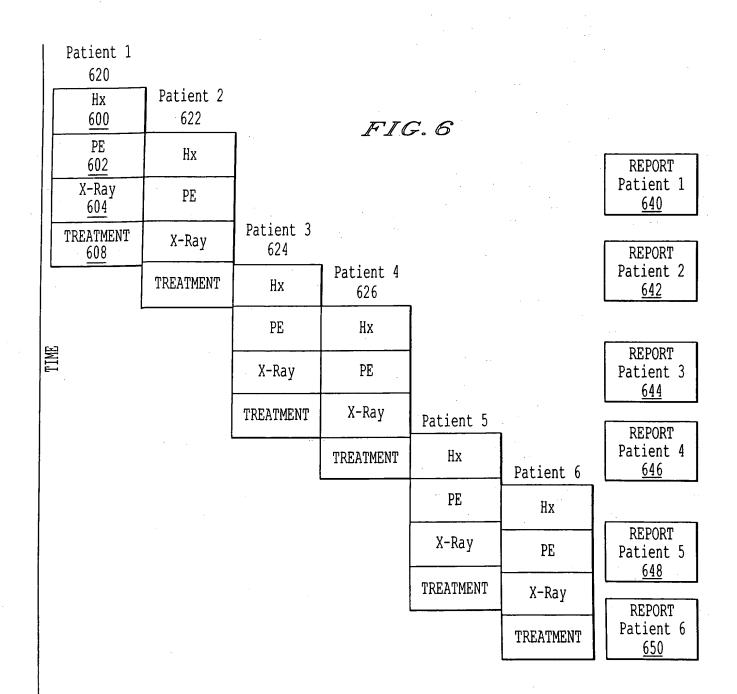
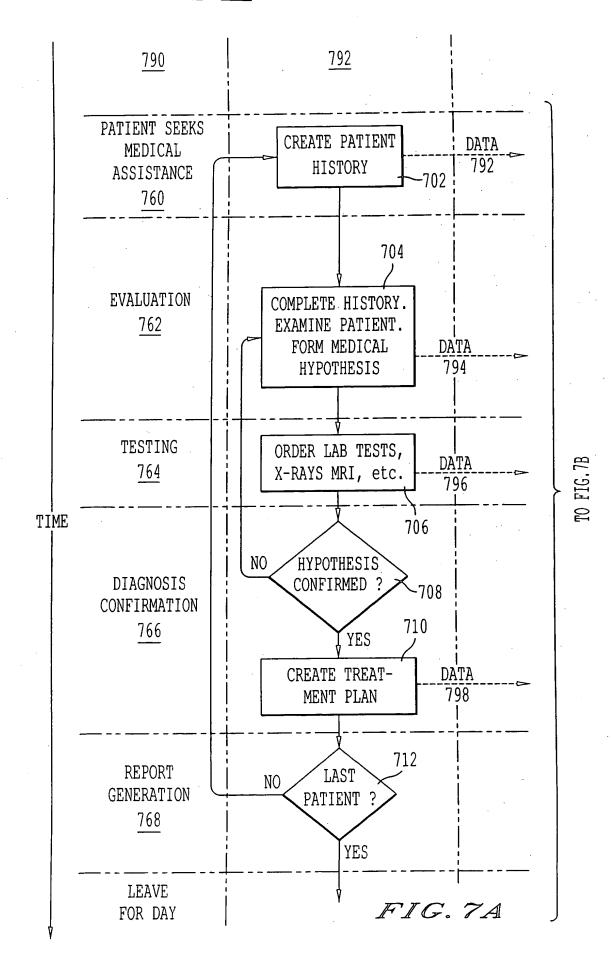
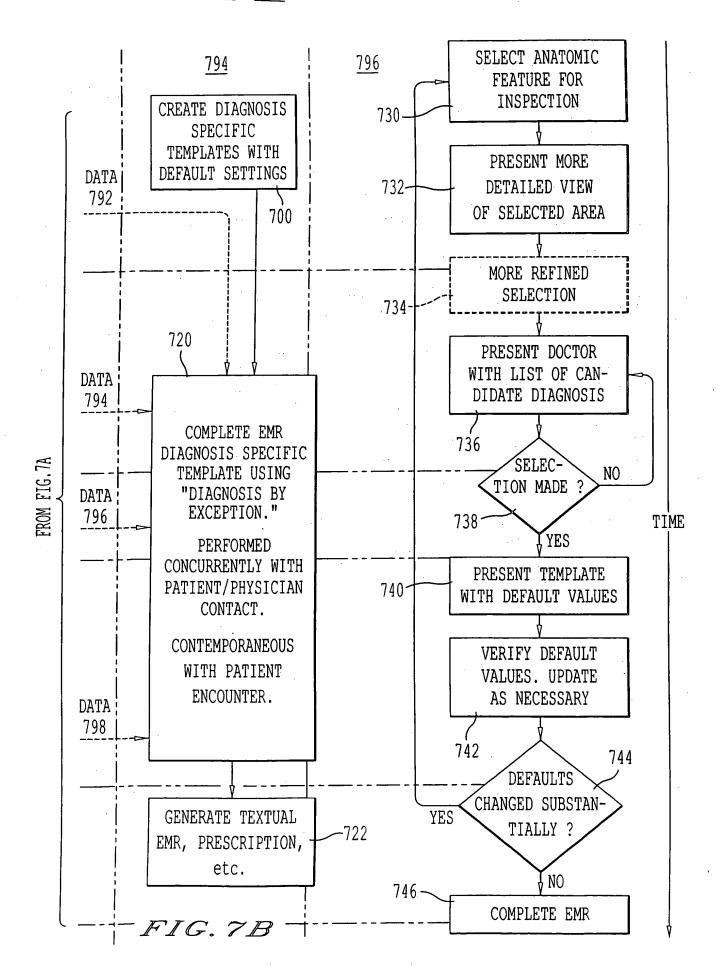


FIG. 4
BACKGROUND ART









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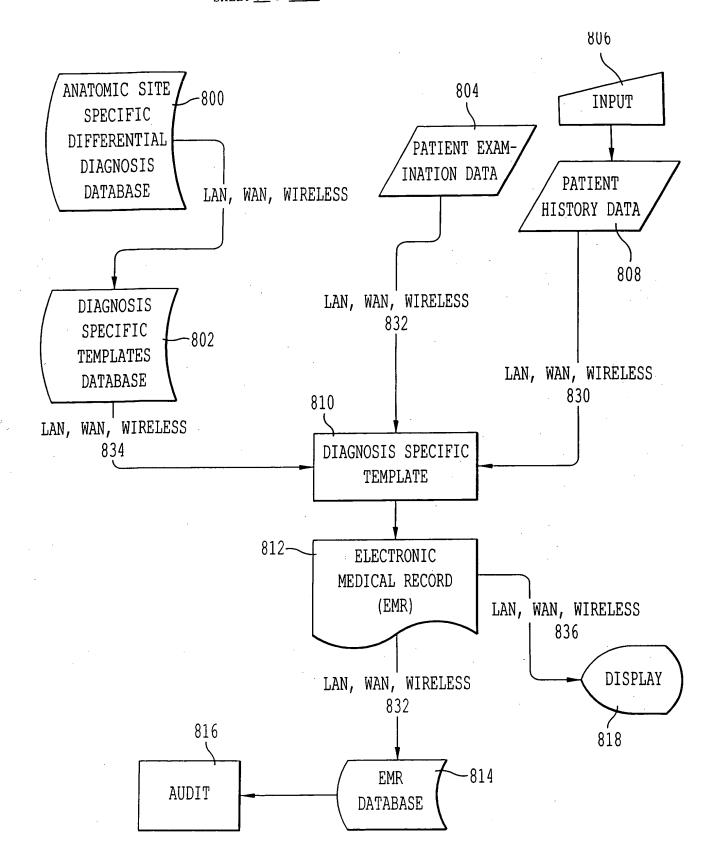
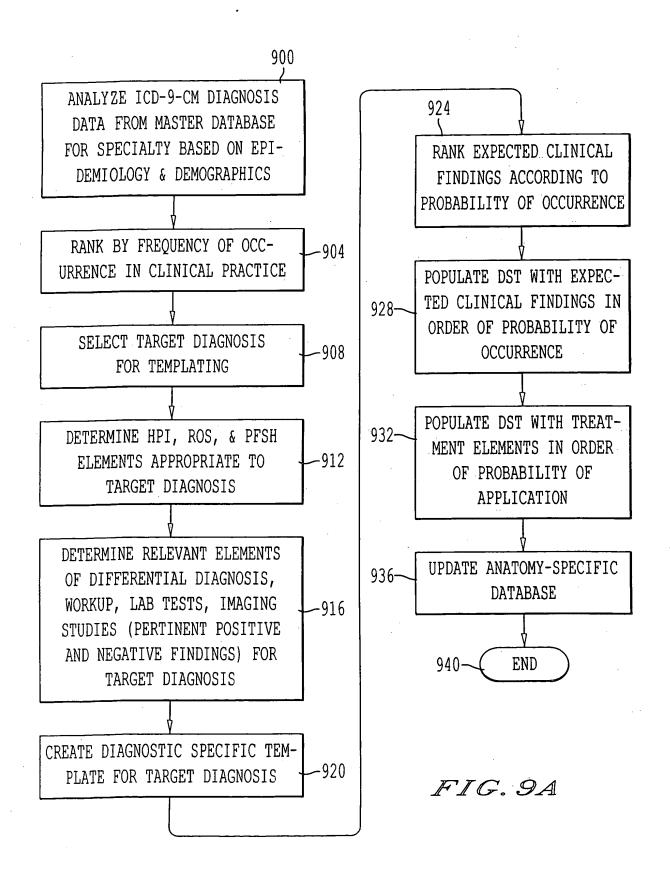


FIG.8



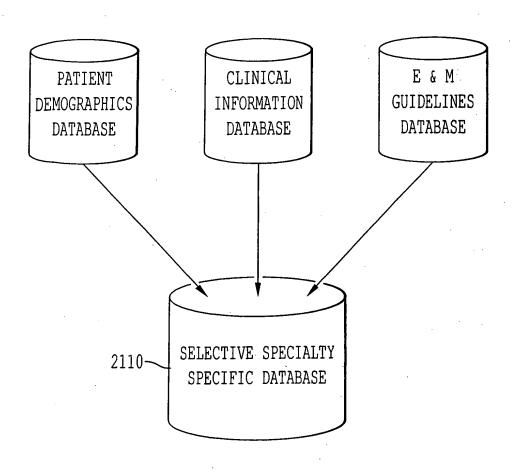
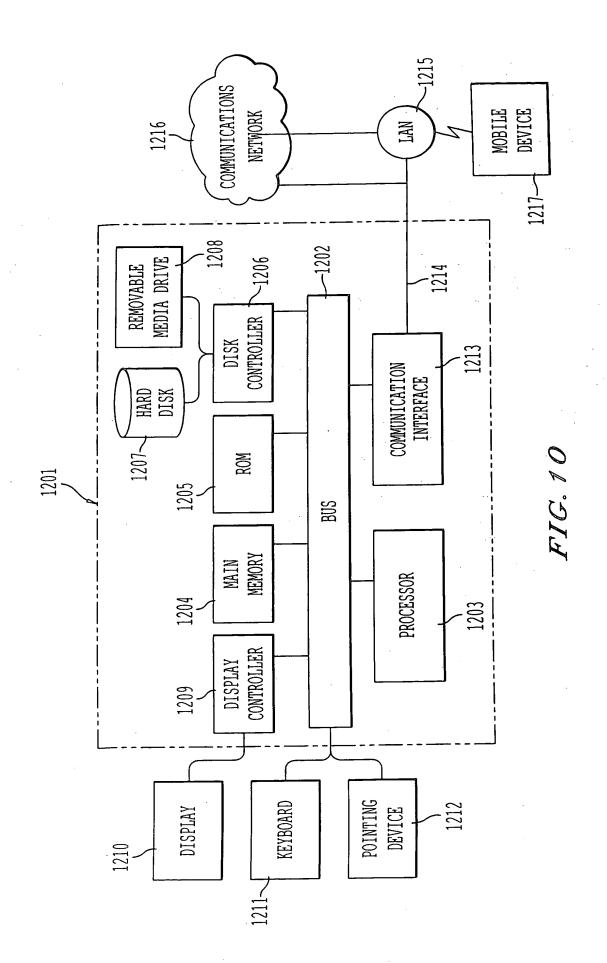
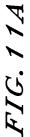
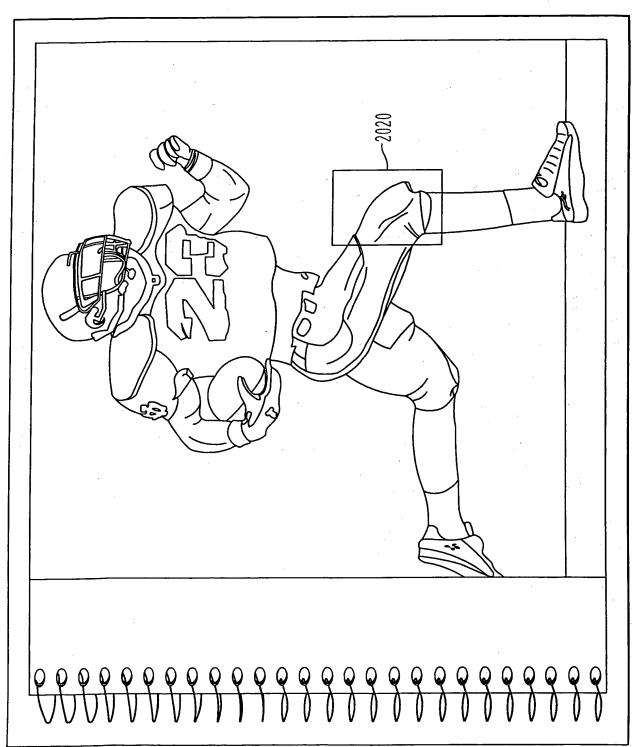


FIG.9B







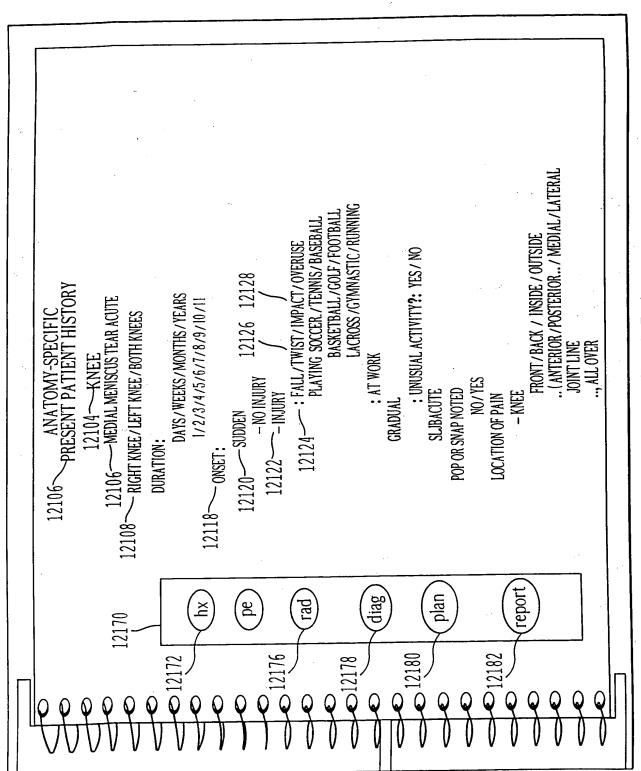


FIG. 12B

FIG. 12C

FIG. 12D

FIG. 12E

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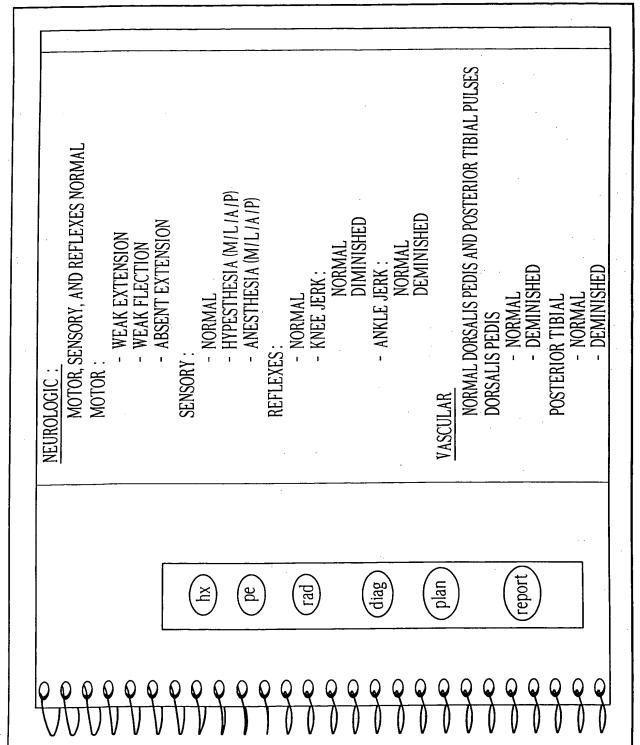


FIG. 12F

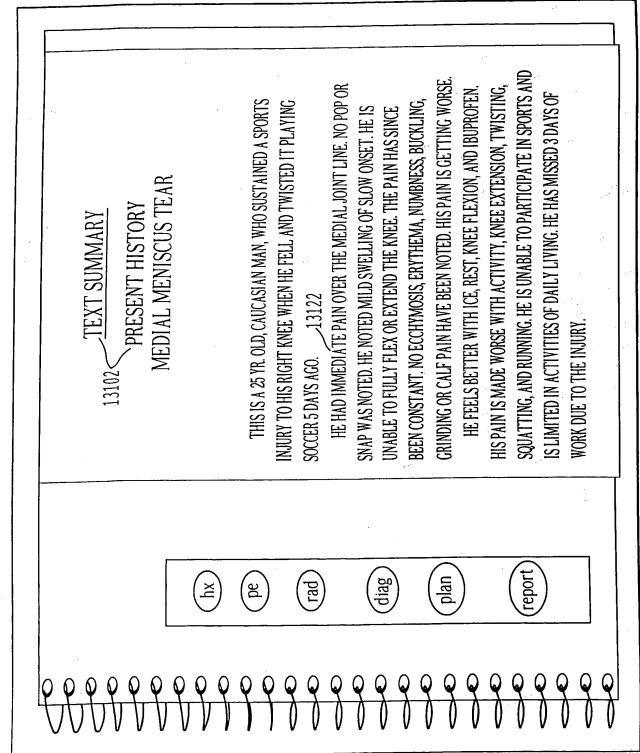
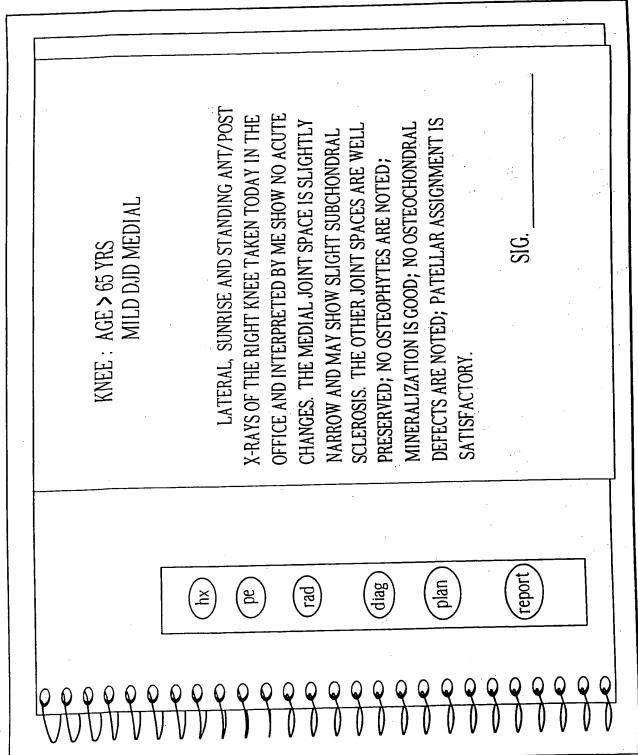


FIG. 13B



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1902 ——SUMMARY TEXT H. P.I. + P.E. 1904 ——MEDIAL MENISCUS TEAR — ACUTE

PATENT NAME: CHASE LOUNGE DATE OF CONSULTATION: 12/12/00

REFERRING PHYSICIAN: NAUGA HYDE, MD

THIS IS A 25 YR. OLD, CAUCASIAN MAN, WHO SUSTAINED A SPORTS INJURY TO HIS RIGHT KNEE WHEN HE FELL AND TWISTED IT PLAYING SOCCER 5 DAYS AGO.

HE HAD IMMEDIATE PAIN OVER THE MEDIAL JOINT LINE. NO POP OR SNAP WAS NOTED. HE NOTED MILD SWELLING OF SLOW ONSET. HE IS UNABLE TO FULLY FLEX OR EXTEND THE KNEE. THE PAIN HAS SINCE BEEN CONSTANT. NO ECCHYMOSIS, ERYTHEMA, NUMBNESS, BUCKLING, GRINDING OR CALF PAIN HAVE BEEN NOTED. HIS PAIN IS GETTING WORSE.

HE FEELS BETTER WITH ICE, REST, KNE FLEXION, AND IBUPROFEN. HIS PAIN IS MADE WORSE WITH ACTIVITY, KNEE EXTENSION, TWISTING, SQUATTING, AND RUNNING. HE IS UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS AND IS LIMITED IN ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING. HE HAS MISSED 3 DAYS OF WORK DUE TO THE INJURY.

INSPECTION REVEALED NORMAL SKIN COLOR WITH NO CLINICAL DEFORMITY OR ATROPHY. THERE WAS MODERATE, DIFFUSE SWELLING. A MODERATE EFFUSION WAS PRESENT.

PALPATION REVEALED MARKED, TRIGGER TENDERNESS OVER THE MEDIAL JOINT LINE. NO CALOR, MASSES, CREPITANCE, ADENOPATHY, POPLITEAL SYSTS, ANEURYSMS OR PHLEBITIS WAS NOTED.

ACTIVE AND PASSIVE MOTION WAS DECREASED SLIGHTLY WITH MODERATE PAIN. MCMURRAYS TEST WAS POSITIVE FOR MEDIAL PAIN BUT NO CLICK. NO INSTABILITY WAS NOTED.

LACHMAN TEST, ANTERIOR DRAWER, POSTERIOR DRAWER, PIVOT SHIFT AND SAG SIGN WERE NEGATIVE.

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NEUROLOGIC EXAM SHOWED NORMAL, MOTOR, SENSORY, AND REFLEXES. VASCULAR EXAM SHOWED NORMAL DORSAL PEDIS AND POSTERIOR TIBIAL PULSES.

X-RAYS RIGHT KNEE:

LATERAL, SUNRISE AND STANDING ANT/POST X-RAYS OF THE RIGHT KNEE TAKEN TODAY IN THE OFFICE AND INTERPRETED BY ME SHOW NO ACUTE OR CHRONIC CHANGES. THE JOINT SPACES ARE WELL PRESESRVED; NO OSTEOPHYTES ARE NOTED; MINIRALIZATION IS GOOD; NO OSTEOCHONDRAL DEFECTS ARE NOTED; PATELLAR ALIGNMENT IS SATISFACTORY.

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DIAGNOSTIC IMPRESSION:

TORN MEDIAL MENISCUS, RIGHT

KNEE, ACUTE (ICD-9 CODE 836.0)

DIAGNOSTIC STUDIES: MRI

TREATMENT PLAN:

REST, ICE AND ELEVATION
CRUTCHES AS NEEDED — CRUTCHES PROVIDED
KNEE SUPPORT — COMPRESSIVE
NSAID — ALEVE

REPORT TO PCP OFU AFTER MRI

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